

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 426

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Hires Dunn of
Union City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of James Hires Dunn; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dunn was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn served with acumen and alacrity as a Certified Public Accountant and a partner in Dunn, Creswell, Sparks CPA firm, in which position he earned the respect of all for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, recognized as a leader in his field, James Dunn served as Vice President and Secretary of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants; and

WHEREAS, he was a longtime member of the Union City Rotary Club, having served as President and Secretary for over 17 years and a recipient of the club's highest honor, the Paul Harris Fellow Award; and

WHEREAS, James Hires Dunn was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church-Union City, which he served faithfully for many years as both a deacon and trustee as well as teaching the *Radio Bible Class* for over 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dunn enjoyed the loving companionship of Nancy Ingle Dunn and was the proud parent of beloved daughters Diane Dunn Wright and Carolyn Leigh Dunn and devoted grandfather to Elizabeth and Catherine Wright; and

WHEREAS, he was also a kind and considerate brother to his much-loved sisters, Mary Ann Douglas and Kathy Dunn Whitlow; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of James Hires Dunn, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of James Hires Dunn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.